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SKOWHEGAN: J. O. SMITH & Co., PRINTERS, 1399.



Selectmen's Report.

SUMS APPROPRIATED MARCH, 7, 1898.

For Schools,	723.75	
" Town Expenses,	3,000.00	
"Highways,	2,500.00	
"Support of Poor,	800.00	
" Repairs on School Houses,	200.00	
" Text Books,	100.00	
		\$7,323.75
State Tax,		703.53
County Tax,		242.52
Overlay,		117.20
Unpaid Highway Tax of 1		54.61
Supplement Tax,		18.20
<u> </u>		\$1,136.06
Total Commitment,		\$8,459.81
Amount of Real Estate,\$18		
" "Personal Estate, 2		
<u> </u>		
Total,	\$	210,266.00
Rate of Taxation, 038. No. of Polls, 151.		
TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1	897.	
Cephas Walker, town clerk and first selectman,	\$80.00	
Grant Witham,second "	45.75	
F. B. Pierce,third "	37.50	
Moses Thompson, treasurer,	35.00	
C. K. Williams, superintendent of schools,	63.00	
James L. Hodgdon, " " "	16.55	
Wilbert Walker, school committee,	6.00	
Jotham Stevens,	3.00	
John Wentworth,	8.00	
J. Frank Barron,collector of taxes for 1896,	12.42	
" " " " 1897,	75.00	
		\$382.22

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

in the second se	
Virgil Hilton for printing town report of 1897,	\$12.00
	. 3.00
Geo. O. Loring & Co. for town books,	9.50
J. Frank Barron, posting town warrant,	2.00
" executing dog law,	4.00
Daniel Goodwin for care of town house, 1897,	2.00
Frank M. Green, shoveling snow off town house,	1.50
E. N. Merrill, services on Lisherness case and	
others,	200.00
Cephas Walker, expenses running town line,	3.00
C. A. Wilber for services and cash paid out in	
case of Edith Hilton and L. K. McKenney,	10.00
Cephas Walker for returning births, deaths and	
marriages,	4.50
Cephas Walker, stationery and postage,	3.80
" expenses to Skowhegan three	
times, once to Smithfield and to Welling-	
ton on town business,	5.65
E. M. Wing for certificates of births & deaths.	3.50
E. C. Andrews " " " " " "	1.75
S. F. Green " " " " " "	1.25
F. B. Pierce for expenses looking after State	
• paupers, 1897 and '98,	2.00
Grant Witham for expenses looking after State	
paupers, 1897 and '98,	7.50
Cephas Walker for expenses looking after State	7.00
paupers, 1897 and '98,	10.50
C. L. Caswell forservices as school committee,	7.00
John Wentworth " " " " "	6.50
Jotham Stevens, " " " " "	6.00
F. B. Pierce, expenses to Skowhegan twice and	0.00
postage,	3.20
Grant Witham, expenses to Skowhegan twice	3.20
and postage,	3.25
Cephas Walker for making deed to Austin Berry	5.25
and business on act of Etta Burns,	1.25
and business on act of Edua Burns,	1,20

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

An	nount appropriated for highways,		\$1,830.00	
PAID HIGHWAY WORK AND LUMBER.				
То	Manoah Huff,	\$5.00		
44	Reuben Morton,	3.75		
44	Daniel Mullin,	23.34		
	Walter Salley,	16.37		
66	John Mullin,	8.40		
44	Kinsley Foss,	19.75		
44	Ervin Cream,	6.11		
"	Isaac Young,	6.00		
	Perry Young,	1.87		
44	Byron Tripp,	90		
	Albert Copp,	14.21		
	W. A. Getchell,	7.34		
	Charles A. Mullin,	39.75		
	Millard Moulton,	8.53		
	C. C. Foss,	20.74		
	W. H. McKenney,	12.04		
44	C. F. Lane,	105.78		
"	A. J. Libby,	256.33		
44	" " commission,	97.00		
44	Fred Cole,	1.80		
66	Alvano Felker,	1.25		
44	Willie Felker,	1.25		
44	Millard Felker,	1.25		
44	Geo. E. Clark,	9.60		
. 6	William Murphy,	11.56		
	James Murphy,	7.54	<	
44	C. B. Berry,	1.75		
44	Elwin Robinson,	21.18		
44	Geo. C. Patten,	24.76		
44	John E. Walker,	15.79		
66	Daniel Witham,	19.18		
"	Parker Witham,	3.75		
"	Grant Witham,	25.18		
"	G. E. Chase,	6.05		
"	Cephas Walker,	33.83		
	Wilbert Walker,	4.10		
	G. A. Hawes,	10.65		
	Martha A. Whitney,	1.56		
	Forrest Jackson,	5.20		

То	Lewis Hilton,	.34
٤.	D. K. Williams,	54.83
"	Nathan Thompson,	3.97
"	J. F. Perry,	5.57
44	W. W. Moulton,	19.50
"	E. F. Tripp,	15.50
"	E. C. Tripp,	25.25
44	E. E. Atwood,	14.25
"	P. A. Tripp,	3.00
	Llewellyn Knowles,	1.87
	Willie Knowles,	1.87
	Frank Sargent,	1.87
	Millard Wilber,	.62
	Daniel Tripp,	18.52
	W. H. Sargent,	3.50
44	Austin Berry,	53.42
"	Sylvester Jackson,	26.49
44	P. Wilson,	67.00
	Wm. R. Jackson,	6.75
"	Granville Berry,	31.83
	Lyman Berry,	24,22
"	J. W. Morin,	55.58
	S. B. Morin,	99.47
"	Ai Moulton,	21.23
"	Geo. O. Moulton,	3.97
	Phineas Eames,	5.00
	Asher Heald,	6.42
	S. S. Walker,	2.00
	Del Ferrin,	2.00
	F. M. Green,	36.00
"	Stillman A. Walker,	30.75
	Robert Quint,	21.60
	Lewis Holbrook,	7.65
	Philander H. Chick,	11.15
	Michael Berry,	.70
	Charles Creamer,	1.40
"	Melvin W. Berry,	26.24
	Reuben Case,	4.21
	Frank Bosworth,	8.36
	Sidney Dunbar,	52.29
	H. G. Hodgdon,	17.88
44	G. W. Dunbar,	8.50
66	S. S. Chase,	39.00

"	C. L. Caswell,	32.85
"	C. E. Fentiman,	5.00
"	Marshall Berry,	6.52
"	Elphin Berry,	11.09
"	Lovel M. Berry,	4.27
"	Francis Burns,	1.05
"	R. F. Durell,	9.21
"	Fred Nollett,	4.13
44	Fifield Ireland,	1.61
"	Geo. Delling,	14.30
"	G. H. Skillings,	3.17
44	John Skillings,	1.50
44	F. W. Lane,	5.86
"	Naoma Stevens,	3.81
"	Charles Delling,	2.00
44	Mark H. Bowen,	3.25
"	J. Frank Barron,	38.23
44	James L. Wentworth,	15.37
66	John Wentworth,	23.86
44	Fred Getchell,	11.51
"	F. B. Pierce,	41.74
"	Geo. L. Eames,	20.00
66	Granville Lisherness,	20.00
44	Isaac Albee,	28.47
"	Moses Thompson,	6.69
"	Nason Haniford,	18.39
"	F. B. Young,	5.65
"	Geo. N. Gordon,	3.00
"	Henry C. Copp,	14.00
66	B. F. Moulton,	6.05
"	Oliver Mullin,	.75
"	Geo. W. Copp,	14.10
"	E. W. Bowen,	2.00
"	J. F. Hawes,	2.00
"	A. A. Skillings,	5.50
"	Joel Mullin,	5.00
"	Jotham Stevens,	
"	James S. Hodgdon,	2.06
66	Bert Barron,	40.75
66		16.63
"	Roscoe Berry,	1.25
"	Perkins & Weston,	69.34
"	Moses Thompson,	$\frac{2.75}{8.08}$

To Ernest Jackson,	1.25
	1.25 3.75
	1.75
	9.87
	1.75
	3.78
" Ed. Savage,	.75
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	.25
44 700	3.75
	2.50
	5.61
	.50
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	2,297.56
Expended by Road Commissioner,	
Paid snow bill of winter 1897 and 1898, 903	
	2,297.56
,	2,291.00
SUPPORT OF POOR.	
Appropriation for support of poor,	\$800.00
Paid for John Skillings and wife:	
To Mark Emery & Son,	.00
" T. F. Paine, 9	.71
" C. W. Tarbell 7	.30
	.50
	.75
	.00
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	.00
arrel managed acres	135.26
Paid for Charles Hinkley:	
To Daniel Mullin, \$27	.00
	.70
	.55
" L. P. Lineoln, 26.	.25
	.00
" Obed Bryant, 3.	.00
	\$86.50
Paid for Mary Jackson:	
To Joseph Gordon, \$92.	
" J. P. Spooner, 3.	.00
	

Paid for Mrs. Daggett and boys:	
To Mark Emery & Son,	*
" Grant Witham, 1.60	
" Martha Whitney, 38.44	
" Dora Hilton,	
" Malon Patterson,	
" M. H. Andrews, 10.30	
" Fred Skillings, 10.50	
	899.16
Paid for Oliver Mullin's children:	
To Joshua G. Andrews, 65.50	
" Obed Bryant,	
" Cephas Walker,	
" E. F. Collins,	
"F. S. Parsons, 4.10	
F. S. Farsons, 4.10	41.00 CO
·D·16 Du D	\$162.60
Paid for Etta Burns:	
To Joshua G. Andrews, \$ 5.60	
" Austin Berry, 14.16	
"Industrial School, Hallowell,	
	830.16
Paid for Randall Mullin's boys:	
To town of Smithfield years '97 and '98,8 20.85	
•	\$20.85
Paid for James Hutchinson:	
To C. A. Paul, \$ 5.00	
	85 00
Paid for John Murphy:	.0 00
To Maine Insane Hospital, 49.92	
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Paid for Obed Skillings, Lexington Pla. pauper:	
To Mark Emery & Son, \$104.00	
" John P. Spooner, 9.40	
" E. F. Collins, 4.75	
" E. M. Wing, 5.00	
"S. F Green, 6.50	
" C. F. Lane, 8.50	
" S. S. Chase,	
" C. A. Paul, 3.00	
" A. J. Libby,	
	8192.65

Paid for John A. Cook:	
To E. C. Andrews,	
" C. W. Tarbell, 1.50	
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" C. H. Clark & Son, 1.70	
" T. F. Paine, 1.95	
" Cephas Walker, 39.00	diec co
	\$56.80
	\$745.18
Paid for Wm. Tripp, Lexington Pla. pauper:	
To Joel Mullin,	
·	\$88.58
Paid for Aaron Parker family, Lexington Pla. paupers:	
To C. H. Clark & Sons, \$48.00	
" E. C. Andrews, 6.25	
, MINISTER CONTRACTOR OF THE	\$54.25
Paid for John Young, State pauper:	
To F. B. Pierce,	
" George N. Gordon, 5.00	
" E. M. Wing, 1.50	
	\$15.61
Paid for Jack Dorsey:	
To C. C. Foss, \$5.00	
" E. C. Andrews,	
" C. W. Tarbell,	
eserva esenda ma	\$6.00
	2077.00
	\$357.09
Sum appropriated for schools,	\$1 243 58
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PAID FOR TEACHING SCHOOLS.	
To Sada M. Merrill for the year 1893, 854.00	
" Lester Henderson, 45.00	
"Mary Wilson, two terms, 84.75	•
" Almon B. Sargent, " " 105.00	
" Daisy Young, one " 38.25	
" Myrty Dutton, " " 45.00	
" Flora Corson, three " 95.50	
" L. O. Powers, - one " 60.00	
" Charles Walker, " " 66.00	
" Estora Jewett, " " 32.00	
Interest of wells	\$625.50
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*265.03

PAID FOR BOARD. To C. F. Lane, \$41.10 " J. W. Morin, "Fred H. Dunbar..... 16.00 "D. K. Williams,.... 24.00 "Grant Witham..... 15.75Michael Berry,.... 16.50 "Myrty Dutton, 13.50 "Daisy Young,".... "Ben Young,.... 21.00 "Wm, H Sargent,.... 36.75 \$226.35 PAID FOR WOOD. To C. F. Lane, \$5.25 "Wm. H. Sargent,.... 4.00"Grant Witham, 4.50 "John Wentworth,..... 4.00 " Daniel Mullin, 3.00 "J. L. Hodgdon, 3.00 \$23.75PAID FOR SCHOOLING SCHOLARS OUT OF TOWN. To Lexington Plantation, 1897,.... \$20.00 1898,.... 23.00 " E. E. Atwood, 1898,.... 13.00 \$56.00 PAID FOR CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS. To Kinsley Foss, 1897,.... "Austin Berry, 1897,.... 39.00 *47.00 Appropriation, \$300.00 PAID FOR TEXT BOOKS. To J. W. Morin, \$116.42 \$116.42 PAID FOR REPAIRS AND APPLIANCES. 816.12 36.42"C. E. Fentiman, 10.00 "John Wentworth,..... 11.21 " Fred Getchell, 164.80 " C. L. Caswell, 3.90 "Jotham Stevens, 6.00 " S. S. Chase, 8.33 "Martha Copp,..... 2.00 "W. H. Sargent,.... 4.75"Dora Hilton,.... 1.50

ABATEMENTS.

Hiram Andrews, poll tax 1897,	\$3.00	
C. F. Lane on cow's taxed in Anson,	2.34	
S. Bunker, on Geo. Copp place 1895, '96, '97,	15.00	
Adelbert Perry, highway tax 1896,	2.00	
Elmer Berry, poll tax 1897,	3.00	
Alfred Bemis, poll tax and per,	3.64	
Oliver Mullin, tax,	2.25	
Howard Hilman, highway tax 1896,	2.00	
Daniel Mullin, tax 1897,	3.78	
Bradford Stevens, poll tax,	3.00	
Miner Tingley, highway tax 1896,	2.62	
Thomas Steward, pers. tax 1897,	1.30	
J. Jance & J. Coleman, on colts,	1.04	
Moosehead Co.,	2,660.00	
Obed Skillings, 1897,	.76	
Abated tax on lot John Skillings lives on,	3.90	
,		\$2,709.63
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SETTLEMENT WITH TREASURER FROM FEB. 12, 1898 TO FEB. 17, 1899. UNCOLLECTED COMMITMENTS FEB. 12, 1898.

	UN	COLLECTED COMMITMENTS FEB. 12	, 1090.
Due fro	m J. F	rank Barron, com. of 1896,	\$451.59
66	"	" " " 1897,	4,726.96
66	on non	-resident taxes of 1892,	123.63
		ury,	93.23
Due fro	m Aus	tin Berry, com., 1898,	8,459.81
Receive	ed fron	State on bears,	15.00
66	66	C. K. Williams,	10.00
66	"	State treasurer, dog tax,	34.90
66	66	Austin Berry on Lisherness lot,	456.00
4.4	"	Moosehead Pulp & Paper Co.,	33.80
	66	Mark W. Gordon,	7.00
4.6	66	Samuel A. Walker,	.75
66	46	State treasurer on pension,	72.00
6.6	66	" Lexington pau-	
		pers,	243.07
4.6	66	G. A. Brown on Delling farm,	55.00
6.6	"	Skowhegan,	30.75
4.6	66	Vassalboro,	11.50
66	66	State treasurer, tel. tax,	.14
66	66	" pension,	48.00
66	66		1,228.00
44	66	State treasurer, school fund,	
66	44	J. W. Morin,	9.74
46	66	borrowed money,	
6.6	66	error in settlement,	4.61
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TREASURER VOUCHERS, FEB. 17, 1899.

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Vouchers the sum of	812,144.20
Due on commitment of 1897,	630.42
" non-resident tax of 1892,	123.63
" " commitment of 1898,	4,038.88
Cash on hand,	1,312.12
Errors presented by treasurer,	27.99
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FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

RESOURCES.

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Uncollected tax of 1897,	8630.42	
" " 1898,	4,038.88	
Due from State for State paupers,	519.83	
" Geo. A. Brown on Delling farm,	195.00	
" Caggett farm,	600.00	
Cash in treasury,	1,312.12	
		87,296.25
LIABILITIES.		
Interest bearing orders,	26,292.36	
" on same,	1,331.44	
Orders not bearing interest,	1,196.15	
Undrawn school money,	257.98	
R. R. outstanding bonds,	100.00	

CEPHAS WALKER, GRANT WITHAM, F. B. PIERCE,

Selectmen of Embden.

- \$29,177.93

Treasurer's Report.

Moses Thompson, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Embden for the year 1898.

1898. Dr. Received Cash from Feb. 10. 10	898.
To cash on hand Feb. 10, 1898, To cash received from sundries, viz:	\$5.80
J. Frank Barron, collector, 1896, in full,	451.59
J. Frank Barron, collector, 1897,	4,096.54
Austin Berry, collector, 1898,	4,420.93
State Treasurer, bounty on three bears,	15.00
State Treas., reimbursement on dog licenses of 1897,	34.90
Chester K. Williams, error on town orders,	10.00
Highway taxes, Moosehead Pulp and Paper Co., A. D. 1897,	33.80
Austin Berry, part payment on Lisherness' land,	150.00
Highway taxes, balance Mark W. Gordon,	7.00
Highway taxes, balance Samuel A. Walker,	.75
Austin Berry, part payment on Lisherness' land,	100.00
State Treas., State pensions, 1st and 2nd quarters,	72.00
State Treas., reimbursement on acct. State paupers,	243.07
Geo. A. Brown, paid on Delling farm,	55.00
Skowhegan, paid for support of Herbert Steward and	
child,	30.75
Cephas Walker, dog licenses of 1898,	34.00
Vassalboro, for support of Llewellyn Denico,	11.50
Borrowed money,	1,585.00
State Treas., Embden's proportion of R. R & Tel. Tax,	
1898,	.14
Austin Berry in full payment on Lisherness' land,	206.00
State Treas., for 3d and 4th quarters State pensions,	48.00
Moosehead Co., balance on proportion of State and	
Co. tax,	832.41
Moosehead Co., highway money A. D. 1898,	30.00
State Treas., school fund and mill tax, A. D. 1898,	375.86
Moosehead Co., error on the balance of State and Co.	265 50
tax, J. W. Morin, for books sold in the year 1898,	$365.59 \\ 1.74$
Anson by the hand of J. W. Morin) for schooling Etta Hart,	
Hart,	8.00
	\$13,456.32

1898. Cr. Cash paid out from Feb. 12, 1898. .

By cash paid, viz:

On selectmen's orders paid during the year,	\$9,979.98
State tax of 1898,	703.53
County tax of 1898,	242.52
Dog licenses, paid State treasurer, 1898,	34.00
On interest bearing orders and interest,	1,184.17
Cash on hand,	1,312.12

\$13,456.32

Report of Superintendent of Schools

OF EMBDEN,

For the School Year Ending February 10th, 1899.

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY FOR	1898.	
Undrawn school money as per town report of		
Feb. 15th, 1898,	134.23	
Amount voted to be appropriated for schools at		
annual town meeting, March, 1898,		
State school fund,		
Rec'd of town of Anson for tuition of Etta Hart, "from sale of text books,		
from safe of text books,		\$1,243.58
		\$1,220.00
AMOUNT PAID TEACHERS 1898.		
Spring term,	265.00	
Fall "		
Paid for board of teachers,		
" " wood,	23.75	
-		8821.60
Amount paid E. E. Atwood for schooling his		
scholars in New Portland,	\$13.00	
Paid Omar Chase, Supt. of schools of		•
Lexington plantation, for tuition .		
of scholars residing in Embden:		
For the year 1898,		
" " 1897,		
Paid for janitor's service,	7.00	
year 1893,	54 00	
FOR CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS IN 1897:	. 01.00	
Paid Austin Berry,	39.00	
" K. W. Foss,		
-		
	985.60	
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Undrawn school money Feb. 10, 1899,		\$257.98

Respectfully submitted this tenth day Feb., 1899,

J. W. MORIN, Superintendent.









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